

**INQUIRY INTO THE
PROVISIONS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY EMERGENCY RESPONSE BILL
2007 & ASSOCIATED BILLS**

PUBLIC HEARING

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
CANBERRA**

**Friday, 10 August 2007
8.00am – 4.30pm**

PROGRAM

8:00am - 9:00am	Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Department of Education, Science and Training Department of Health and Ageing (TBC)
9:00am - 9:20am	Tangentyere Council (<i>by teleconference</i>) Mr William Tilmouth
9:20am - 9:40am	NPY Womens Council (<i>by teleconference</i>) Ms Vicki Gillick
9:40am - 10:10am	Combined Aboriginal Organisations of the NT
10:10am - 10:40am	National Indigenous Council
10:40am - 10:50am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10:50am - 11:20am	HREOC Mr John von Doussa, President Mr Tom Calma, Commissioner
11:20am - 11:50am	Mayor of Alice Springs (<i>by teleconference</i>) Mrs Fran Kilgarith Mayor of Katherine (<i>by teleconference</i>) Mrs Anne Shepherd

- 11:50am - 12:30pm **Northern Land Council**
Mr John Daly, Chair
Mr Norman Fry, CEO
Mr Ron Levy, Principal Solicitor
Mr John Sheldon, Principal Policy Officer
Central Land Council
Mr Lindsay Bookie, Chair
Mr David Ross, Director
Mr Jeremy Dawe, Lawyer
- 12:30pm - 1:00pm **Northern Territory Government**
The Hon Marion Scrymgour, Minister for Family and
Community Services
- 1:00pm - 1:40pm *Lunch*
- 1:40pm - 2:10pm **ACOSS**
Ms Lyn Hatfield-Dodds
- 2:10pm - 2:40pm **Law Council of Australia**
Mr Peter Webb QC, Secretary-General
Ms Raelene Webb QC (*by teleconference*)
Mr Nick Parmeter (*by teleconference*)
- 2:40pm - 2:50pm *Afternoon tea*
- 2:50pm - 3:30pm **Members of Northern Territory Emergency Task Force
Leadership Group**
Dr Sue Gordon
Major-General Dave Chalmers
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research**
Professor Jon Altman
Oxfam (TBC)
- 4.00 pm - 4.30 pm Mr John Cleary